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4. Elections, nominations, confirmations and appointments

The Council is to take action with respect to the following bodies:

Commission on Population and Development (E/2014/9)

Eight members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Two members from African States;

Two members from Asia-Pacific States;

One member from Eastern European States;

Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

One member from Western European and other States.

In addition, there remain thirteen unfilled vacancies on the Commission, as follows: one from Asia-Pacific States and one from Latin American and Caribbean States, both for terms beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's forty-ninth session, in 2016; one from African States and one from Asia-Pacific States, both for terms beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's fiftieth session, in 2017; and three from Asia-Pacific States, two from Eastern European States, three from Latin American and Caribbean States and one from Western European and other States, all for terms beginning on the date of the first meeting of the Commission's forty-eighth session, in 2014, and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-first session, in 2018 (see Council decision 2013/201 E).

* See E/2014/1/Rev.1, annex II.

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Commission for Social Development (E/2014/9)

Fourteen members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Four members from African States;

Three members from Asia-Pacific States;

One member from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Three members from Western European and other States.

In addition, there remain five unfilled vacancies on the Commission, as follows: one from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-fourth session, in 2016; and one from Asia-Pacific States and three from Western European and other States, all for terms beginning on the date of election and expiring at the close of the Commission's fifty-fifth session, in 2017 (see decision 2013/201 E).

Commission on the Status of Women (E/2014/9)

Eleven members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Three members from African States;

Two members from Asia-Pacific States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Three members from Western European and other States.

Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice (E/2014/9)

Twenty members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Eight members from African States;

Four members from Asia-Pacific States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Three members from Western European and other States.

Commission on Science and Technology for Development (E/2014/9)

Twenty-three members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Six members from African States;

Five members from Asia-Pacific States;

Three members from Eastern European States;

Four members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Five members from Western European and other States.

In addition, there remain two unfilled vacancies on the Commission, both for terms beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2016, as follows: one from Asia-Pacific States and one from the Eastern European States (see Council decision 2012/201 D).

Committee for Programme and Coordination (E/2014/9/Add.1)

Twenty members are to be nominated for election by the General Assembly according to the following pattern:

Four members from African States;

Four members from Asia-Pacific States;

Three members from Eastern European States;

Four members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Five members from Western European and other States (includes two unfilled vacancies).

In addition, there remain two unfilled vacancies on the Committee, as follows: one from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election by the General Assembly and expiring on 31 December 2015; and one from Asia-Pacific States for a term beginning on the date of election by the General Assembly and expiring on 31 December 2016 (see Council decision 2013/201 E).

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations (E/2014/9/Add.2)

Nineteen members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Five members from African States;

Four members from Asia-Pacific States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Four members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Four members from Western European and other States.

Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting (E/2014/9/Add.3)

Twenty-one members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Five members from African States;

Three members from Asia-Pacific States (includes one unfilled vacancy);

One member from Eastern European States;

Three members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Nine members from Western European and other States (includes eight unfilled vacancies).

In addition, there remain eight unfilled vacancies on the Working Group of Experts, as follows: four from Asia-Pacific States, two from Eastern European States and two

from Latin American and Caribbean States, all for terms beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2015 (see Council decision 2013/201 B).

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights (E/2014/9/Add.12 and 13)

Nine members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Two members from African States;

Two members from Asia-Pacific States;

One member from Eastern European States;

Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Two members from Western European and other States.

Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund (E/2014/9/Add.4)

Eleven members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Two members from African States;

Two members from Asia-Pacific States;

One member from Eastern European States;

Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Four members from Western European and other States.

Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 68/142, the Council is to elect seven additional members to the Executive Committee, thereby increasing the membership of the Committee from 87 to 94.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services (E/2014/9/Add.5)

Eleven members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Two members from African States;

Two members from Asia-Pacific States;

One member from Eastern European States;

Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Four members from Western European and other States.

Executive Board of the World Food Programme (E/2014/9/Add.6)

Six members are to be elected from the States included in lists A through D contained in the annex to document E/2014/9/Add.6 according to the following pattern:

One member from the States included in list A;

One member from the States included in list B;

One member from the States included in list C;

Two members from the States included in list D;

One member from the States included in list E.

International Narcotics Control Board (E/2014/9/Add.7, 8 and 9)

The Council is to elect six members to the Board for a five-year term beginning on 2 March 2015. In accordance with articles 9, paragraph 1, and 10 of the Single Convention on Narcotic Drugs, 1961, as amended by the 1972 Protocol, one member is to be elected from a list of at least three persons nominated by the World Health Organization. The other five members are to be elected from a list of persons nominated by States Members of the United Nations and by parties to the Single Convention that are not members of the United Nations. The names of the candidates, together with their biographical information, will be before the Council in the above-mentioned documents.

Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) (E/2014/9/Add.10)

Five members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

One member from African States;

One member from Asia-Pacific States;

One member from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Two members from Western European and other States.

Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (E/2014/9/Add.11)

Twenty members are to be elected according to the following pattern:

Six members from African States;

Four members from Asia-Pacific States;

Two members from Eastern European States;

Four members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

Four members from Western European and other States.

In addition, there remain seven unfilled vacancies on the Governing Council: two from Eastern European States and one from Western European and other States, all for terms expiring on 31 December 2015; and two from Eastern European States and two from Western European and other States, all for terms beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2016 (see Council decision 2013/201 B).

Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission

The Council is to elect seven members to the Organizational Committee from among the members of the Economic and Social Council for a two-year term beginning on 1 January 2015. The election of the new members of the Committee will be held following the election by the General Assembly of the new members of the Council during the sixty-ninth session of the Assembly. The distribution of the seats will be determined at a later stage.

The attention of the Council is also drawn to the following body, which has an unfilled vacancy from previous sessions:

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

There remains one unfilled vacancy on the Permanent Forum from Asia-Pacific States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 2016 (see Council decision 2013/201 B).